

## HALF-AND-HALF DATA FILLS MANY VOLUMES

Chairman Macfarland Announces Outline of Fiscal Brief To Be Presented.

The executive committee of the joint citizens' committee delegated to defend the half-and-half plan before a board of Congressional investigators next September is making rapid progress on the District's brief to be filed with the investigating committee by August 1.

An outline of the brief was given the executive committee by Chairman H. B. F. Macfarland at a meeting last night.

The brief will cover the relations between the nation and its capital from the beginning. It will cover Treasury statements showing the amount the Federal and District governments have expended in building up the capital, together with comparative data on assessment and taxation, property values, property exempt from taxation, and kindred subjects.

Considerable space will be devoted to an analysis of the facts relating to assessment and taxation here as they may compare to facts concerning other municipalities.

### Taken From Census.

Municipal statistics compiled by the Census Bureau have been utilized by a subcommittee which is headed by Theodore W. Noyes, who has had as assistants Leverage Beales and A. M. Fisher, expert accountants.

Facts furnished by Assessor Richards also will be carried in the brief. The Commissioners, although not publicly committed in the half-and-half controversy, have accorded the committee every facility in the use of official records.

An interesting feature will deal with figures on taxation and property values compiled with the assistance of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, which added John Joy Edson, chairman of the subcommittee, on assessment and taxation. In arriving at comparisons, Thomas Bradley, secretary of the subcommittee, also is at work on this part of the report.

While the brief will cover the salient points of the District's case, much of the detail will not be ready for presentation until September. Explaining this the following statement was issued from the headquarters of the executive committee:

### Great Mass of Facts.

"By that time the executive committee will have tabulated all the great mass of facts which it has been gathering with the assistance of subcommittees and from many official sources, including besides the District government, the Treasury Department, the United States Census Bureau, and other departments of the National Government.

When finished the work will be the most complete presentation of the whole subject ever made. The extent of it has surprised even those members of the executive committee who knew most about the subject. Besides the voluntary labors of the members of the executive committee and other members of the joint select committee and of the paid experts employed by them, the collection of the facts has cost a large amount of time to the District government and to bureaus of the National Government.

"All the District and national officials have shown a cordial interest and an appreciation of the importance of the work, and the value of it to the joint select committee of Congress and to the National Capital.

"The finance committee, made up of the presidents of the civic organizations represented in the joint citizens' committee, which has been raising the necessary money for the statistical experts, for the stenographic and other clerical services, and for printing, postage, and office expenses, has received subscriptions from about 500 persons, chiefly in small amounts, which have not yielded all that is necessary, and therefore the committee would like to have at once additional checks for larger amounts, which may be made payable either to P. T. Moran, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, or to Chairman Macfarland, of the executive committee."

### Army and Navy Union Outing Big Success

A large crowd attended the annual excursion given under the auspices of the President's Own Garrison, No. 104, Army and Navy Union, to Marshall Hall yesterday.

The steamer Charles Macalester carried the excursionists to the resort in three trips. The affair was a success from a financial as well as a social standpoint, the receipts going to the sick fund of the garrison. Ample amusement was provided by the committee in charge of arrangements, both on the steamer and at the resort.

### Famous Scottish Soccer Star Killed in War

LONDON, June 22.—Another famous Scottish football player has fallen in the war—David McLaren Bain, who held a captaincy in the Second Gordon Highlanders. He was killed in action at Ypres. Bain represented Scotland on eleven occasions in the international rugby games and captained the team against Wales last year.

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as Tommy Barclay  
ANITA STEWART  
as The Goddess  
Written by  
Gouverneur Morris



They Crowded About Celestia.

CHAPTER XVIII.

NELLY worked on the fifth floor of an old-fashioned street belonging to the Octagon Shirt Manufacturing Company. The business was not making a great deal of money and the building was heavily insured. Celestia parted from Tommy in the street.

"Won't there be a row," he asked, "if you interrupt work to make a speech, or can you make yourself heard above the sewing machines and the smell of patchwork? Or do you go from girl to girl and whisper in each one's ear?"

"I have to pay for a chance to speak to them," said Celestia, "ten dollars a minute for ten minutes."

"Look here," said Tommy, "where do you get all your money?"

"From people who think I can use it better than they can—from people who believe in me, Tommy."

She smiled at him as upon a child, and he saw her running lightly up the first flight of narrow, wooden stairs, until she was lost in the squalid darkness of the place.

Tommy paced the narrow sidewalk like a sentinel on duty. Now and then he looked upward at the long line of fifth floor windows and thought how high they were from the ground and how dirty. He wondered if Celestia had begun to speak yet. The building was so old and foul looking that he began to be afraid she would "catch" something. He wondered if the shirts he himself wore were made in some such sweatshop. The mere thought made him itch.

He looked at his watch.

"She said ten minutes," he thought, "and she's been gone fifteen. She must come soon now. After that he paced

the sidewalk no longer, but stood so that he could watch the stair up which she had vanished.

A couple of young men entered the building. They passed under a sign which said, "Positively No Smoking." And Tommy was annoyed to observe that both were smoking cigarettes. One threw aside his cigarette, still lighted, the other kept on smoking, and they passed out of sight up the stairs.

Tommy entered the building and stamped on the cigarette butt till it was out. Then he returned to the sidewalk. Then he began to fidget and worry.

"It's a flagrant violation of the rules," he thought. "It ought to be reported. Why this place would go like a piece of fat pine. It wouldn't be a burning; it would be more like an explosion."

He fidgeted some more, and then he made a sudden resolution.

"I'll report those two cubs to the manager," he said. "And if he doesn't seem properly interested I'll make things hot for him."

So Tommy entered the premises of the Octagon Shirt Company and began to look for the manager. Some people said he was in such and such a place, and others didn't know. But a girl who seemed to be dying of consumption said that Mr. Grady had just stepped up to the fifth floor, where the sewing machines were, with a young lady.

At once Tommy pictured this Grady as greasy and bedimmed, and hated him. Also, so strong was his imagination, he imagined that he smelt smoke.

At the opposite end of a long dark room Celestia's lovely, earnest face seemed to shine like a light. She was speaking very softly and gently, but every word was distinctly audible even to the furthest pair of ears. It seemed

to Tommy that the room contained hundreds of girls and hundreds of sewing machines. As a matter of fact, there were almost a hundred of each. Near Celestia stood a dark, stoutheaded man with a pencil over one ear. "Grady," thought Tommy, and hated him less, for although the man was greasy and did wear something that looked like a diamond in his necktie, there was a kind of reverent expression upon his coarse, hard face.

Celestia was just finishing when Tommy entered. She finished, and there was no sound whatever in the room. Then one girl left her place and went slowly toward her; others followed until as many as could be were crowded closely about Celestia and Grady. They wanted to look at her close, too, if only for once in their poor, sordid lives. To some it seemed that even to touch her hand would be a happiness to remember always. What had she done to them? They didn't know. But such of them as had been on the verge of despair, and these were not a few, felt hope warming in their hearts. They must toil on for a while yet, and suffer and long for light, for ease, for health, but in time all would be well. She had said so, and they believed her.

As for the man Grady, she had looked into his eyes just once, and he, too, believed. But dark thoughts tormented him. There were upon his conscience, for one had just been born in him, many signs of hard-heartedness, brutality and work. In that building there was not one girl whose life he might not have lightened a little if it had pleased him. He had pleased him to do the reverse. Suddenly he felt moved to take the whole world into his confidence, and to promise amends to those whom he had injured.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

## AIMS TO AID U. S. TRADING IN ASIA

Former Greek Consul in Washington Explains Fertile Field For American Goods.

Having devised plans whereby American products in greatly increased quantities will be introduced into Greece and Asia Minor, Aristotile Tsakanos, former Greek consul at Philadelphia, who recently resigned his office, is in Washington preparing to commence his campaign for the development of the new trade.

Exhibitions of American tools, machinery, and harvesting implements will be opened in many parts of Asia Minor and Greece as the results of Mr. Tsakanos' efforts.

### Favor American Goods.

The inhabitants of both countries, Mr. Tsakanos says, are favorably disposed toward American products and would purchase them instead of German goods if American manufacturers would reorganize their commercial system and extend credit to reliable merchants.

My plan is based on the principle to avoid the middleman so the American manufacturer will come in direct contact with the Greek consumer, said Mr. Tsakanos, at the Willard, today. "In that way the consumer will buy cheaper. I shall work for American manufacturers on a salary basis. I shall distribute catalogues of my goods in Greek, French, and Turkish, so all classes of trade will be reached."

### Speak Only Native Tongue.

American manufacturers make a mistake in trying to communicate with these peoples in English. The American traveling salesman who are so highly esteemed by their houses are even less useful to American industries than the correspondence. They seldom speak any other language than English, and seem to consider their duties fulfilled when they have distributed illustrated catalogues printed in a language which cannot be understood.

Mr. Tsakanos had several conferences with State and Department of Commerce officials, all of whom favor his plans. He has been in this country eight years. He was at one time manager for a big German technical exhibit in Athens, and is well versed in the ways of the German middleman. He is a graduate of the technical high school at Munich, and for six years served as a mechanical engineer in Germany and France.

### Bryan Due Today.

William Jennings Bryan is expected to reach Washington tonight from Asheville, N. C., where he has been resting for several days. At his home it was stated the former Secretary would arrive at a late hour. He plans to speak in New York again tomorrow night.

### This Leaves the Skin Free From Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks.)

A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths. To remove hairs, make a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get delatone.—Adv.

## PAPER APOLOGIZES FOR "HOAX" REPORT

New York Tribune Retracts Its Story That Dr. Meyer-Gerhard Was Dr. Meyer.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The New York Tribune today formally retracted the story it published several days ago that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, special envoy of Ambassador Bernstorff, was in fact Dr. Alfred Meyer, of the German war office, and that the State Department had been deceived in obtaining guarantees for his safe conduct to Berlin.

"And in doing so," said the Tribune, "we express regret for the distress which its publication during the present tense international situation has caused to Ambassador von Bernstorff."

### Brother of U. S. Senator Shields Dies Suddenly

Samuel S. Shields, of Knoxville, Tennessee, died suddenly in his room at the Raleigh Hotel last night while engaged in conversation with his wife. He was dead before aid could be summoned. The body will be taken to his former home today. Mr. Shields was

## USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

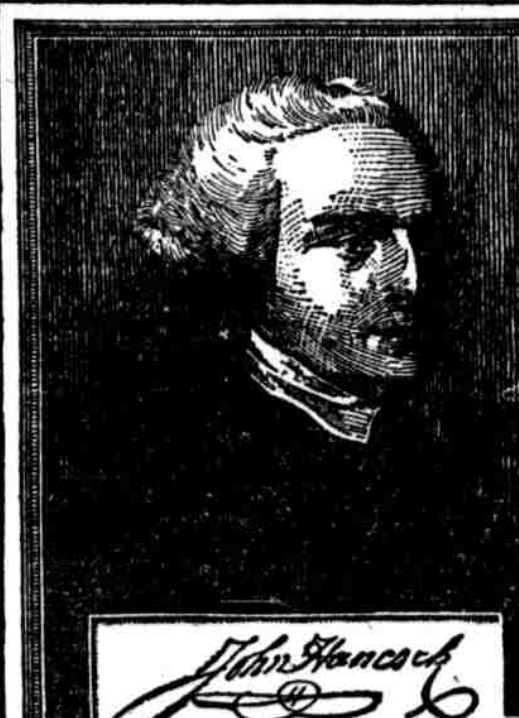
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulisified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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## John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts delighted to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most active and influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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